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TO:

BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

FROM:

SALLY J. KEFER, RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

RE: Reclamation of Manshaft

TOSCO

Sandwash Development Shaft and

Mine Project

Tosco has proposed to spend \$60,000 of the Reclamation Bond on decomissioning and plugging the man access shaft. This estimate is based on providing a concrete platform plug above and below the "birds nest" aquifer and a steel cover for the shaft at the collar. The shaft area above and below the plugs will be left void.

The concrete and steel plugs are designed to withstand any hydrostatic pressure incurred at the surrounding formation layers.